

II. Claims 11-17, 23-26, 32-37 drawn to viral vectors, complexes and packaging cells comprising a chimeric envelope protein-encoding sequence encoding a portion of alpha virus, classified for example in class 536, subclass 23.1;

III. Claims 38-47, drawn to a method of expressing a gene of interest in a target cell, classified for example in class 536, subclass 23.1.

Applicant hereby elects the viral vectors, complexes and packaging cells comprising a chimeric envelope protein-encoding sequence encoding a portion of Protein A of Group I, with traverse.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Examiner's requirement of restriction of groups I and III. Applicants respectfully point out that it would not be an undue burden on the Examiner to search the Group I vectors, complexes and cells and the Group III methods of expression.

Respectfully submitted,

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